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From:

Nettesheim, Todd

Sent:

Thursday, March 28, 2013 9:17 AM

To:

Taylor Morgan, Joy (DEQ); Urban, Chrstine; Martig, Anton (Tony); Saric, James; Berkoff,

Michael

Cc:

Knoll, Marcy (DEQ); penelope moskus; Nash, Carlton

Subject:

RE: Requesting Assistance in Identifying Contact for Volatizing of PCBs from Land fills

Hi Joy and Chris.

I have copied Jim Saric and Michael Berkoff on your request. Jim is the Remedial Project Manager for the Kalamazoo Superfund site, and Michael is the technical contact for landfills.

I hope this helps.

Todd

From: Taylor Morgan, Joy (DEQ) [mailto:TAYLORJ1@michigan.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 8:13 AM

To: Urban, Chrstine; Nettesheim, Todd; Martig, Anton (Tony) Cc: Knoll, Marcy (DEQ); penelope moskus; Nash, Carlton

Subject: RE: Requesting Assistance in Identifying Contact for Volatizing of PCBs from Land fills

Hi Chris,

No I had not heard back from EPA – but I sent my question to another person in EPA that works in the Superfund program recommended by our Remediation and Redevelopment Division. I can look up his name if you wish.

Thanks for any help on this.

Joy

From: Urban, Chrstine [mailto:urban.christine@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 8:45 AM To: Nettesheim, Todd; Martig, Anton (Tony)

Cc: Knoll, Marcy (DEQ); Taylor Morgan, Joy (DEQ); penelope moskus; Nash, Carlton

Subject: Requesting Assistance in Identifying Contact for Volatizing of PCBs from Land fills

Hi Todd and Tony,

If you have not spoken with Joy Taylor yet, Michigan has completed the Public Notice Period for the The Michigan Statewide PCB TMDL and would like the name of an EPA contact that can provide answer questions regarding the following issue. Could you provide Marcy Knoll or Joy Taylor with a contact regarding the following? Please let me know if there is someone else I should contact.

Thanks so much! Chris

1) Several Allied Paper Portage Creek Kalamazoo River Superfund Site landfills have been or are being remediated with covers. These covers generally incorporate vent layers which provide restricted venting of the underlying PCB contaminated soils to the atmosphere. The landfills are a) Kings Highway in

Kalamazoo, which is under MDEQ control; Willow/A Site in Kalamazoo, 12th Street in Plainwell and Bryant Mill in Kalamazoo under the control of EPA. Except for the Bryant Mill site, all EPA landfills are completed or near completion in 2013. Any air sampling of cover, vented landfills is unknown. Mr. Robert Whitesides, Kalamazoo River Watershed Council

Based on evaluations that have been conducted, neither the EPA nor MDEQ has required additional evaluation of the PCBs volatilizing from either the land-based operable units (the landfills) or from the extensive floodplains themselves. EPA is in charge of air monitoring sampling at these sites. We acknowledge that not much is known about volatilization of PCBs that are re-exposed to the atmosphere; however, BLANK from the EPA can provide more information on this topic. JOY DID YOU FIND AN EPA CONTACT THROUGH TODD?

- 1. Christine Urban
- 2. Special Projects Manager
- 3. Watersheds and Wetlands Branch
- 4. 312-886-3493

From: Knoll, Marcy (DEQ) [KnollM@michigan.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 2:44 PM

To: Urban, Chrstine; Penelope Moskus (pmoskus@limno.com); 'Kat Ridolfi'; Dave Dilks (ddilks@limno.com)

Cc: Heaton, Sylvia (DEQ); Taylor Morgan, Joy (DEQ); Kohlhepp, Gary (DEQ)

Subject: PCB TMDL Response Document

Hi All,

Attached is the draft PCB TMDL Response Document. LimnoTech, please provide any updates to the document as track changes within the document. Joy, please fill in an EPA contact for Question #7. Let me know if you have any questions.

One other question for LimnoTech is have you been updating the PCB TMDL due to changes in AUID numbers from the 2012 IR water bodies, changes to stream mileage and lake acreage from the addition of water bodies with the 2012 IR, and updates due to the elimination of two point source loads. Do you have an updated version of the PCB TMDL that DEQ can review based on these changes?

Thanks!

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